

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6710

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF, PN, GT

SUBJ: GUATEMALAN EARTHQUAKE: GOP REQUEST FOR TRANSPORTATION  
ASSISTANCE

1. EMBASSY EXPECTS TO RECEIVE GOP REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE  
IN TRANSPORTING DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLIES TO GUATEMALA.  
ALTHOUGH PANAMANIAN AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN USED OVER  
PAST FEW DAYS, GOP AUTHORITIES STATE THAT APPROXIMATELY  
100,000 POUNDS OF SUPPLIES HAVE ACCUMULATED IN PANAMA CITY  
AND 4,000 POUNDS IN DAVID. GOP BELIEVES THREE C-130  
FLIGHTS FROM ANAPA AND ONE FROM DAVID WOULD TAKE CARE OF  
THEIR NEEDS. THE WOULD ALSO LIKE SEND ONE OFFICER WITH  
EACH FLIGHT TO PRESENT COMMODITIES TO GOG.

2. INFORMAL CONSULTATION WITH SOUTHCOM REGARDING FEASIBILITY  
OF EXTENDING THIS ASSISTANCE INDICATES THAT AUTHORIZATION  
FROM STATE WOULD BE REQUIRED.

3. THIS MESSAGE INTENDED TO ALERT DEPARTMENT TO HAVE  
POSSIBILITY. HOWEVER, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY  
ADVICE IF SUCH ASSISTANCE TO GOP NOT POSSIBLE.  
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